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#### **Services**

#### **Weekend Liturgy**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am

#### **Daily Services**

Monday 7:00 am Communion Service Tuesday-Thursday 7:00 am Mass Friday & Saturday 8:30 am Mass

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday 1:00 pm-6:00 pm First Friday after 8:30am Mass

#### Rosary

Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm

#### **Sacramental Life**

#### Reconciliation

After 8:30 a.m. Mass Saturday & 3 p.m. on Saturday; from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays during adoration; First Friday or by appointment.

#### **Baptism**

The first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 pm or during the Liturgy. Parents must reserve and attend a baptism class.

#### **Weddings**

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered parishioner.

#### **Communion to Homebound**

Call Deacon Leon Fritz 815-932-6909.

#### Registration

Newcomers are welcome to register online or stop by the parish office.

#### **Pastoral Staff**

#### **Pastor**

Rev. Marcin Michalak

#### **Deacon**

Leon Fritz

#### **Music Director**

Brad Benoit

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Deacon Greg Clodi

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Paul Storer

#### **Religious Education**

Anita Lovell Coordinator Phone: 815-937-9340

#### **Youth Ministers**

Ken & Michelle Barrie barrieacres@yahoo.com

#### **Prayer Line**

Sharon Monty: 815-954-4922 parishadmin@stjosphbradley.org

#### **Parish Office**

Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm Friday 9am-1 pm Office Phone: (815) 939-3573

#### **Parish Website**

www.stjosephbradley.org

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# 25th Sunday in Ordinary 7ime Catechetical Sunday



The 2022 theme for this weekend's celebration of Catechetical Sunday, "This is my body given for you," is a reminder of the amazing gift of the Eucharist. This annual observance celebrates Catechists. These are people involved in our parish Religious Education and BMCS, RCIA ministers and Youth Ministry leaders as well as parents, grandparents and all others whose lives model what it means to be a follower of Jesus. This year's theme is perfect as the faith of our Catechists and their resolve to share it are both nourished by the Eucharist, the source and summit of the Catholic Church. Happy Catechetical Sunday to all of you, thank you for sharing the faith and may you feel God's abundant blessings for your efforts!

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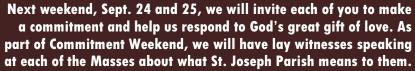
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September 18, 2022

# Our PARISH Our FAMILY

This week you will receive a brochure introducing the "Our Parish, Our Family" program. We ask that you please review its contents and prayerfully consider how you can help St. Joseph Parish by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future.





We ask that all parishioners complete the Commitment Card that you will receive in the mail with your brochure. Please bring the card to Mass next weekend; mail it to the church office using the pre-addressed envelope or visit www.stjosephbradley.org and complete an electronic Commitment Card.



We invite each of you to participate in the "Our Parish, Our Family" program and help us respond to God's great gift of love. Our goal is 100 percent participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Joseph Parish!

# **Parish Blood Drive This Sunday!**

We are so very grateful to those who have signed up to participate at our Blood Drive happening from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. this Sunday, September 18. We still have some slots open. If you'd like to give blood, please stop by and see what times are available. Thanks again for doing your part to save lives!





We have Donut Sunday next weekend on September 25th after the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. Invite a friend and introduce them to Our Parish, Our Family. All are invited for Donut Sunday!

Things are really taking shape with St. Joseph's Council of Catholic Women. Let's keep the momentum going! All ladies of the parish are invited to the CCW Meeting at the Ministry Center this Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. New officers will be installed and they will be looking for your suggestions. Did you write out some ideas and put them in the collection basket this weekend? Of course you can bring your list to the upcoming meeting or feel free to use the contact form at the parish website. Please spend a little time with the CCW on Tuesday. You'll be so glad you did! Take advantage of this opportunity to be part of this group of women!

SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 21	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 24		
St. Januarius,	St. Andrew Kim	St. Matthew	Ordinary Time	St. Pius of	Ordinary Time		
Bishop,	Tae-gŏn & St	7:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday	Pietrelcina	Weekday		
Patron of	Chŏng Ha-sang	† Mary & Jack	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.		
Blood Banks	&Companions	Urbance by	Mass	Mass	Mass		
7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	Theresa Parker	† Mary Kathryn	† Elmer	† Elmer		
Monday	Mass	& Family	Johnson by	Fries by	"Butch" Fries		
Communion	† Elmer Fries by	9:00 a.m.	Gene & Erika	Family &	by Family &		
Service	Family & Friends	BMCS Mass	Schwanbeck	Friends	Friends		
Saturday Sontombor 24			Sunday, September 25				

Saturday, September 24
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
† Rose Mary LaMore by Family
† Stella Lambert (Anniversary Memorial) by Leonard
Lambert, Husband

### Nelda Ravens † Anthony Swain (Birthday) by Wife, Shirley Swain

8:30 a.m. † R. Ann Prince by Family & Friends

† Alice Rix (Birthday) by Camille Grosso

11:00 a.m. † Gloria Wroblewski (Birthday) by

**Readings for the Week of Sept. 18, 2022 Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/ Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

#### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

The reality of selfishness usually lies in the grey shades of our decision-making. We would never go out of our way to kick a homeless person. We would never steal from our parish collection basket. But would we drive past the homeless person without a thought or a prayer? Would we justify stinginess in time, talent, and treasure because of our own comfort? We all have been guilty of these transgressions and we will fall again in the future. Most of the evil in this world can be traced back to a feeling of entitlement that lurks deep within each of us. The same instinct that compelled Eve to reach for the fruit still compels people to focus on what they are "owed," on what they have "earned," on what they have "coming to them." We are so tempted to fix the scales. We are so tempted to keep score. We would do well to remember that our God does not keep score. He does not act entitled and does not tack on extra dues, taking as much as He can get. He seats the lowly with princes. He seeks avenues for reconciliation and mercy.-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Offerings for weekend of September 10/11, 2022 \$6,106.00

> 3:00 pm: \$3,129.00 8:30 am: \$1,320.00 11:00 am: \$1,317.00

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## Celebrating Our Parish, Our Family



We had beautiful weather and delicious food last Saturday for our Parish Picnic! Thank you to the Clergy, CCW, Holy Name, Knights, Mobile Pantry Team, Liturgical Ministers, Musicians, Parish Staff and everyone who planned, organized, helped with setup and cleanup, served food and drinks and donated prizes for bingo! Special thanks to the local businesses that supported this event, including Brickstone, Nana's, Pearson's, R & R Construction Inc., and the Swiss Chalet. And most importantly, thank you to all the people who came to celebrate with us at Our Parish, Our Family's second annual Picnic Event.

LITURGICAL ROLES	September 24 4:00 PM	September 25 8:30 AM	September 25 11:00 AM	Are you interested in
Hospitality Ministers	Kathy Storer Michael Storer Diane Gonczy David Berg	Nick Shervino Bruce Adams Mary Adams Aliess Bedford	Sorich Family	any of these ministries? Contact the parish office for training. Ministers can
Lectors	Chuck Carnes (both readings)	Jan St. John (both readings)	Lisa Robbins (1) Tom LaRocque (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Patricia Croix Peggy Blanchette	Annie Kidd Daniel Trivino Wayne Delabre	Jason Grizzle Justin Sommer	go online to see when they are scheduled,
Altar Servers	Vicki Burgener	Adelaide Bedford	Emily & Sean Storer Aiden Jamros	request subs and input
Deacons	Deacon Greg Clodi		Deacon Leon Fritz	when not to
Presiders	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	Fr. Marcin Michalak	be scheduled.

## What comes after Sunday this week at St. Joseph's? Mumday!!



If you ordered mums from the CCW, you can pick up your flowers this Monday, Sept. 19, at St. Joseph's Ministry Center (260 N. Prairie Ave). The ladies will be distributing orders from 4-7 p.m. Thank you so much for supporting our CCW by participating in this fundraiser. See you on Mumday!

### The Week at a glance at St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, Sept 17 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. **Anointing Mass** 11:00 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. (Increased Offertory Program Kick-Off) Knights Sellina Raffle Tickets after Mass Sunday, Sept 18 **Blood Drive** 8:00 a.m.-1 p.m. Give & share the gift of life; walk-ins are welcome

Sunday, Sept 18 (continued) Masses 8:30 & 11 a.m. (Increased Offertory Kick-Off) Knights Selling Raffle Tickets after Masses Parish Baptisms 12:15 p.m. Church Monday, Sept 19 Communion Service 7:00 a.m. Church Mum Distribution 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Ministry Center

Tuesday, Sept 20 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. Church Adoration 1:00-6:00 p.m. Rosary 6:30 p.m. Church **CCW Meeting** 7:00 p.m. Ministry Center Installation of New Officers: All ladies of the parish invited Weds, Sept 21 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. Church

Weds, Sept 21 (continued) **BMCS Mass** 9:00 a.m. **Catholic Charities** Class 10:00 a.m. Ministry Center Thurs, Sept 22 **Daily Mass** 7:00 a.m. Men's AA Group 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ministry Center **Baptism Class** 7:00 p.m. Meeting Room Friday, Sept 23 Daily Mass 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, Sept 24 **Daily Mass** 8:30 a.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. (Commitment Weekend) Knights Selling Raffle Tickets after Weekend Masses Sunday, Sept 25 Mass 8:30 a.m. Youth/Family Mass 11:00 a.m. **Donut Sunday** after both Masses Parish Hall Everyone invited for coffee & donuts

We have several opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The weekly schedule is on Page 1. Appointments for Confession can made by calling the parish office at 815-939-3573.

#### Various Spiritual Programs

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary have several upcoming programs. The schedule is as follows: "Bringing Jesus Alive in the Movies," all Sundays in October, 3:00pm-6:00pm, via ZOOM; "Synodality: What Does it Mean to the Laity?" Thursday, Oct. 6, 6:30-8pm via ZOOM; "Ending Homelessness the Hesed House Way," Thursday, Oct. 13, 9:30-11am, via ZOOM; "Caring for our Common Home: The Spirituality of Laudato Si," Thursday, Oct. 20, 9-10:30am, at Nazareth Center in Batavia, IL. For details and registration, sscm-usa.org/ Workshops-Retreats.html.



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#### FIGHT THE FLU!

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The Bishop McNamara Assembly of the Knights will present a **Trivia Night** on Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. at Knights Hall in Kankakee. The cost is \$20. We'll have prizes, snacks, drinks, friends and fun. Cash bar will be available. **RSVP to Justin Sommer by Oct. 8 at** 

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Thanks to our Mobile Food Pantry Team and all those who continue to offer donations to cover the costs.

Aperion Care Bradley has invited St. Joseph Parish to resume weekly Communion Services for residents of this facility located on Kinzie Avenue which provides rehab, nursing care, and physical therapy. We have not done this ministry since before the pandemic, so we are seeking Eucharistic Ministers to serve on a rotating basis, leading prayer and distributing Communion to residents wanting to receive the sacrament. If this might be something God is inviting you to consider, please contact Deacon Greg at the parish office to discuss this special ministry of care.









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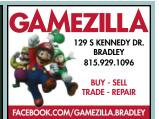


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